

DATA AVAILABLE

DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

DCFS's Management Information System, SAFE, houses all client and case information except third party reports. Information is stored in a way that allows extraction, analysis, and reporting of many types of data. Data can be extracted on a state, regional, or local level.

Currently there are report libraries in several service areas. To the right are some examples of the data that are available, but this list is not exhaustive. If you would like to know if there is other information you can obtain contact either your regional Information analyst or the State Data Unit.



ADOPTION: Number of adoptions from foster care or home-based services, number of ongoing subsidies provided, average time to adoption, & relationship of adoptive parents.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Information is available on the number of referrals called in, the number of investigations completed and the results of those investigations, types of allegations, & number and characteristics of victims and perpetrators.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Clients served in domestic violence shelters, treatment, or case management services.

FINANCE: Information on costs by client, provider, service types, and eligibility are utilized for budget forecasting, audits and estimating revenue.

FOSTER CHILDREN: Case numbers, average length of time in custody, placement information, goal information, child and recidivism data. There are report libraries for the Department of Health Fostering Healthy Children program on health and mental health diagnosis and services, and for the Juvenile Court Administrator to evaluate information by court districts.

HOME-BASED SERVICES: Clients served in different home-based service types & outcomes of services.

PROVIDERS: Number and types of providers. Recruitment and training by the Utah Foster Care Foundation.

WORKERS: Performance on required processes are available for supervisors to pull by worker, caseloads, and training information are also available.



Types of Data

Reports:

- **Demographic Reports:** Give a picture of types of clients and cases that are served.
- **Process Reports:** Assess whether we are completing actions that are believed to lead to good outcomes.
- **Outcome Reports:** Assess effectiveness of services.

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